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For: INTERLOCKING AND SECURABLE
RETAINING WALL BLOCK AND SYSTEM

Examiner: S. Singh

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2006 for which a three month extension of time accompanies this amendment, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.